

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sylvie Demay et al.
Serial No.: 10/782,077
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Confirmation No.: 4531
Examiner: Hoekstra, Jeffrey Gerben
Title: **BAG SYSTEM WITH DEVICE FOR
ASSOCIATING SAMPLING
RECEPTACLES**

MAIL STOP -- AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.